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Cordoba Zones:—

17^h 2644 Right Ascension is 1^s.1 greater than G C. 24105.

Cordoba General Catalogue:—

2107, column Prec. An., for 2^s.934 read 2^s.634.

ARGELANDER'S Southern Zones (WEISS):—

1607 Declination 1' too far south? See G C. 3239.

8708 Declination 1' too far south? See G C. 14501.

18236 Right Ascension differs + 1^s from G C. 32393.

SCHÖNFELD'S Southern Durchmusterung:—

—20° 5055 is marked A, but is not in WEISS's *Argelander*.

YARNALL (FRISBY) 327. An. Prec. for 10''.85 read 19''.85.

YARNALL (FRISBY) 8888 is called Arg. (Oe) 20215.
WEISS gives 50^s less Right Ascension.

R. G. AITKEN.

January 15, 1898.

AWARD OF THE LALANDE GOLD MEDAL TO ASSISTANT
ASTRONOMER C. D. PERRINE, OF THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

The members of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific will be pleased to learn that at the meeting of the French Academy of Science, held in Paris, December 30, 1897, the LALANDE Gold Medal was awarded to C. D. PERRINE for distinguished services in astronomy.

Since his connection with the Lick Observatory, Mr. PERRINE has discovered five new comets and rediscovered two periodic comets. In addition to these discoveries, he has not only published long series of observations on these bodies, but has also computed and published various orbits and ephemerides of the new comets from his own observations.

It is quite remarkable that every one of the last five comets observed was successively discovered by this same observer, three being new, and two rediscoveries of the periodic comets of D'ARREST and WINNECKE.

The award of the LALANDE Gold Medal to Assistant Astronomer C. D. PERRINE, is but a just recognition, by one of the world's leading scientific bodies, of a most worthy investigator.

J. M. S.

LICK OBSERVATORY, January 21, 1898.